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Agriculture (CP) (1954) Department.

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Community projects — S. Kanara — Works-technical staff Additional hands — Request			

Copy of letter Ref.3194/53-C dated 16-12-1953 from the Project Executive Officer, Mangalore to the Director of Community Projects, Madras.

Sub:- COMMUNITY PROJECTS - S.Kanara - Works - Technical staff - Additional hands:- Request.

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I submit herewith a copy of the letter No.878-E dated 14-12-1953 from the Asst.Engineer, (C.P) Mangalore. He has requested for the appointment of a Supervisor, a Draftsman and a clerk to work under him in addition to the five Supervisors now working in this project On account of the extensive area of this project, the Supervisors are not able to devote their attention to the large number of works sanctioned as well as pending investigation. As the sanctioned works are entrusted for execution, to the local beneficiaries who do not possess the requisite technical experience, the Supervisors have to be present at the work sites when the works are in progress. The work in Coondapur area is just started and a number of proposals have been received. A separate Supervisor for this area which is mostly malnad and is extensive, accessible only from now onwards till the middle of May next, will be required for six ~~xxxxx~~ months i.e.upto 30-6-1954.

Little time is left to them to take up investigation of new proposals which are scattered in remote villages.

The appointment of a Draftsman and a Clerk is also considered necessary in view of the powers delegated to the Asst.Engineer to accord technical sanction. Estimates for a number of small works like wells, foot bridges, culverts, school buildings, etc., are awaiting technical sanction. It will be difficult for the Asst. Engineer to accord sanction without the help of adequate staff to scrutinise the estimates and to give instructions onthe execution of the works. I, therefore, recommend that this staff may also be sanctioned upto 30-6-1954.

A statement showing the number of works sanctioned, under execution and number in respect of which estimates have been reeeived etc. is enclosed.

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ANNEXURE.

	Rural water supply	Hospital Buildings.	Communication.	School Buildings.	Community Halls.	Total
1) No.of works sanctioned.	13	1	42 works (including 24 foot bridges and 86 Culverts & 4 bridges.)	8	1	65
2) No.of works completed and fully paid for.	3		4	-	-	7
3) No.of works for which estimates prepared are awaiting sanction.	22	2	48	18	4	94
4) No.of estimates pending for technical sanction by Asst.Engineer.	18		17	11		46

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Copy of letter No.578-E dated 14-12-1953 from the Asst. Engineer, C.P., Mangalore to the Project Executive Officer, Mangalore.

Sub:- COMMUNITY PROJECTS - S.Kanara - Works - Technical sanction Delegation of powers to Asst.Engineer, C.P.

Ref:- Govt. Order Ms.No.2477, dated 14-9-1953.
Govt. Order Ms.No.1795, P.W.D., dated 23-4-1953.

I am in receipt of the G.O. cited above wherein the Govt. have empowered the Asst.Engineer, C.P., to accord technical sanction to the estimates for works as stated in item 1 and 2 in the above Govt.Order.

The Asst.Engineer, C.P., has five Superivsors working under him. Out of these five Supervisors, two are stationed at Mangalore 2 at Karkal and one at Mulky. The Supervisors at Mangalore will look after the works from Pavanje, Mangalore Taluk and in Buntwal Sub Taluk. The Supervisors at Karkal have to work in Venur, Mudabidri Shirthadi, Naravi, Ajekar, Bailur, Hebri and in 19 remote villages of Coondapur Taluk. A Supervisor at Mulky will have to be in charge of the works in Mulky, Surathkal, Kinnigoly, Mundkur, Yekkar and Bajpe and Yedapdavu etc.

The five Supervisors mentioned above are the executive subordinates to the Asst.Engineer, C.P., who will have to inspect the works, investigate the works, take levels, prepare plans and estimates and actually execute the works with the help of beneficiaries who have no knowledge of the works. As the Community Project area in S.Kanara is over 1,250 sq.miles and the works are scattered in remote villages and efficient supervision is required in respect of masonry works or R.C.structures, a minimum staff of five Supervisors for an area of 1,250 sq.miles will be too small for effective supervision and speedy execution of works. Preparation of estimates will also be delayed with the help of the existing staff.

In as much as the work is done through villagers who have no knowledge of the work and not through the regular contractors of the Highway or Public Works Deptts., the supervision of work will be very difficult.

In view of the vast extent and a large number of works, say over 300 Nos. (for which estimates are sent up) to be executed, I feel that an additional Supervisor may be required for the 17 villages of Coondapur taluk with the Headquarters at Haladi for investigation of works and preparation of estimates and execution of work in the villages of Coondapur taluk, as otherwise one of the Supervisors at Karkal will have to be taken to the works allotted to him in Karkal taluk. The delay in getting things done will here be only due to the distance the Supervisor has to cover in reaching one place to the other. In the interest of the early preparation of the estimates and speedy execution of the works, I request that one more Senior Supervisor may be asked for attending to the works in Coondapur area for a period of 6 months or one year.

Regarding the technical sanction to the estimates by Asst. Engineer referred to in the above G.O. I would like to impress that the Asst.Engineer, C.P., Mangalore has not been given the assistance of a clerk or a Draftsman to check the arithmatic calculations and check the data and other technical aspects with the standard schedule of rates and other relevant records and compare the same with the provision in the M.D.S.S. before the technical sanction is accorded to an estimate. As the rates to be paid to the contractors have to be correctly checked before the estimates are sanctioned, the Asst.Enginer, C.P. though empowered to technically sanction the estimate within the provision of the above G.O. cannot without adequate staff for checking up the arithmatical calculations and verifying the technical aspect, sanction the estimate technically.

I therefore, request that a Draftsman or one Supervisor

for checking the estimates may be appointed so that the Asst.Engineer can technically sanction the estimate as there are a large number of well and foot bridge works in South Kanara within the Asst. Engineer's power of sanction with reference to the above G.O.

In as much as the actual working season in South Kanara is from January to May and the best part of the working season will be lost if small works like wells, foot bridges, etc. are delayed or not taken up for execution for want of technical or administrative sanction, as we have to depend on the Local Executive Engineer, P.W.D. or the Divisional Engineer (Highways) for according technical sanction to these small estimates, who are equally busy during these working season.

In the interest of the work and early execution of a large number of small works included in the overall programme and in view of the shor expenditure so far incurred on works, I request a draftsman and a Clerk for checking up the estimates may be appointed, so that the Asst.Engineer can accord technical sanction to many of the estimates that are pending sanction.

Early action may be taken in the points raised above.

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Memo No. 576 Agrl (CP) I/54-1 dt 22.1.54

Subj: CPs - S. Kanara Project Area - Appt of a L.D. Clerk under the A.E. (CP) - Request negatived.

Ref: From the P.E.O. Mangalore - No 3194/53-C dt 16.12.53

The A.E. (CP) Mangalore, forms part of the office of the P.E.O. Mangalore. Hence this request for the appointment of a L.D. Clerk ~~to work under~~ separately for there is ~~not accepted~~. The P.E.O Mangalore may however apply for addl staff for his office, with necessary statistics whenever, work warrants.

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To

The P.E.O. Mangalore

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Extract from the file Bearing G.No.33374-C.P.(I)/53.

Sub:- COMMUNITY PROJECTS - S.Kanara Project Area - Appointment of additional ~~Technical staff~~ L.D.C ~~Request~~ under the A.E (CP) - request.

Ref:- From the P.E.O., Mangalore No.3194/53-C dated 16-12-1953.

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As regards the appointment of a ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ clerk separate action is being taken by C.P.(I)(2) to whom a copy of the C.F. has been given.

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Agri.(C.P)-I Deptt.

Please see the letter (copy) on p. 1 c.f. from the P.E.O., Mangalore enclosing a copy of the letter of the Asst.Engineer (C.P)., Mangalore. For the reasons stated by the Asst.Engineer in his letter on pp. 2-3 c.f. the P.E.O., Mangalore recommends the sanction of a L.D.C. for ~~the office of~~ the Asst.Engineer, C.P., Mangalore. A statement showing the number of works sanctioned, the number under execution and the number in respect of which estimates have been received etc. is ~~xx~~ on p. 1 c.f.

Two Supervisors have been sanctioned to the South Kanara Project Area as requested by the P.E.O., one of whom was asked to assist the Asst.Engineer in checking the estimates. There seems to be no need for a seperate clerk for checking the estimates to be appointed under the Asst.Engineer. No clerks have so far been given to assist the Asst.Engineers of other areas. For technical work it does not seem necessary to sanction a clerk. For orders.

18.1.54 If the P.E.O wants addl staff for his office we may consider the A.E is also a part

of the office of the P.E.O. Hence the request of the A.E. may be
regarding the P.E.O. letter to appl for addl staff from appln
with necessary details wherever the undertakings

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w.r.to orders above a draft memo is
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